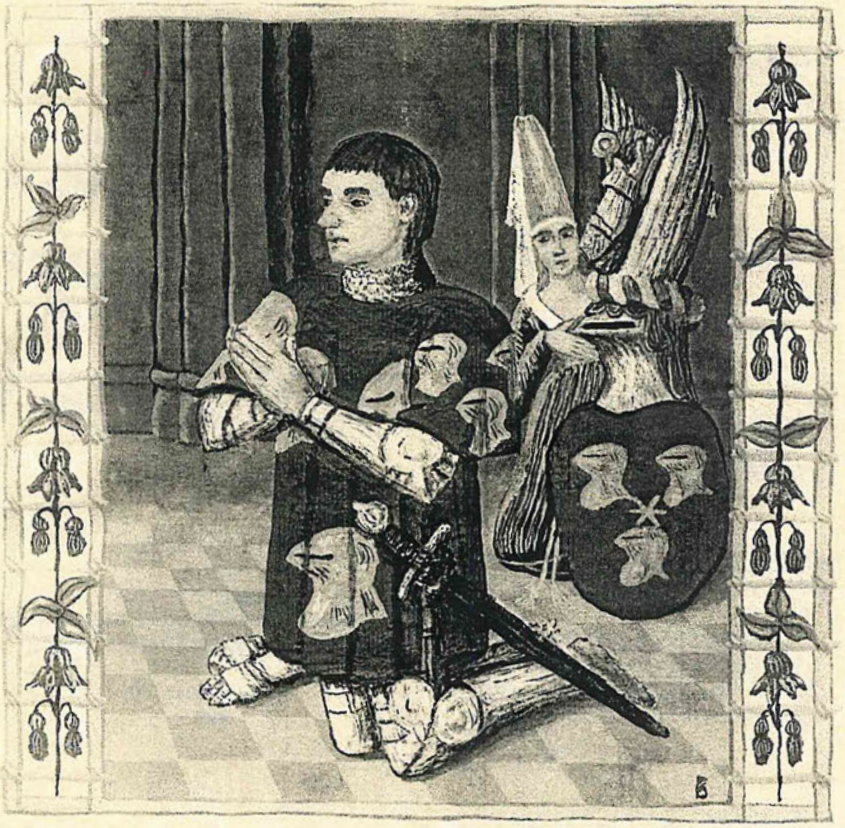
April A.S. XXXVII

Issue No. 242

The Tosspot

A publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen
www.unserhafen.org



By Lord Robert Spenser of Bristol

Baron & Baroness

Sir Deotrich Hilitpard and Mistress Leonora Kathryn de Provence
(Curtis Rowland and Sheron Buchele Rowland)
7743 W. First Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)669-3835 baron@unserhafen.org

the officers of unser hafen in service to their excellencies

seneschal
Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar (Amber Ebert)
975 S. Del Norte Ct., Loveland, CO 80537
(970)663-1060 seneschal@unserhafen.org

Deputy
Lady Sophia Kacsa (970) 472-0230
sofiakacsa@hotmail.com

chancellor of the exchequer
Lady Katharyn (Katharyn Daniel)
1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 461-1371 kdc328@attglobal.net

knight marshal
Lord Aehdan MacAliastair, called Aramis
(Matthew Burrett)
4381 Suncreek Drive, Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 667-3330
knightmarshal@unserhafen.org

marshal for fence
Lord Justin (Justin Bruen)
32985 Poudre Canyon, Bellvue, CO 80512
(970)881-2110 justin@bruen.com

Deputies
Master Thorfinn Greybeard,
Don Robert Stewart

captain of archers
Lord Nikolaos Demetriu (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943 fencer_dan@yahoo.com

hospitaller
Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir (Paloma O'Riley)
2277 Clear Creek Dr., Loveland, CO 80538
(970)203-4939 hospitaler@unserhafen.org

minister of arts & sciences
Lady Celestria MacAlpin (Abigail Iubhar)
2036 W. Plum, B8 Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 472-5981 thepack42@yahoo.com

chronicler
Lord Robert Spenser of Bristol (Mark Breuer)
1613 Leesdale Court, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 407-1516 gandalf@fortnet.org

minister of the web
Lord Nicholas le Faulconer (Mike Curran)
515 Del Clair Rd., Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)412-2137 nicholas@unserhafen.org

Deputy
Sabrina (970) 484-3561
malachite8@hotmail.com

barbican pursuivant herald
open

court herald
Lord Nicholaous Demetriu (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave., Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943 fencer_dan@yahoo.com

scribe
Lady Arnden van der Aa (Adrienne Barrett)
4381 Suncreek Drive Loveland, CO 80538
(970) 667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com

archivist
Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe)
622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970)482-6608 tmf15@aol.com

minister of lists
open

minister of children
open
for questions contact
Lady Ximena Garcia de Austorias (Kathy Garcia)
(720) 890-6151, garciak@worldnet.att.net

quartermaster
open

Copyright © 2003 Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. For information on reprinting photographs, articles, or artwork from this publication, please contact the Chronicler, who will *assist you in contacting the original creator of the piece. Please respect the legal rights of our contributors.*

Baron
Sir Deotrich Hiltipard

Baroness
Mistress Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Chatelain of Unser Hafen
Lady Isabella di Edera

Defender
Lord Toshinori

Protector
Lord Leonardo

Warden
Lady Juliana de Vitre

Champion of the Horse
Lord Nicholas the Falconer

Bard
Lord Colb'an Itchfoot

Arts & Sciences Champions
Visual Arts - TH Lady Rosslin Research & Domestic Arts - Lady Averick
Functional Arts - Duchess Eleanor Performing Arts - Lady Conchoearre
Fiber Arts - TH Lady Moyra

Court Herald
Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes

Baronial Guard
Merowyn Rhiannon Lady Christina
Lady Sofia Connor Lord Edward

Ladies in Waiting
Mistress Meriel Lady Wenhauer
Lady Beryl Lady Ekaterina
Lady Ceridwyn

Personal Secretary
Zorya ze Praha

Cupbearer
Brooke of Wellmark

Bowyer's Guild
Master Thorfinn Greybeard
(Perry Wells)
3601 El Caminito
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-1284
plw1@verinet.com

Blacksmithing Guild
Master Tamlene ap Guidgen
(Steve Smith)
6333 E. Hwy. 402
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)663-1513
sos@alum.mit.edu

Chandler's Guild
Lord Uilliam MacMillan
(Bill Colby)
1006 W 8th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970)667-2546
williamcolby@usa.net

Equestrian Guild
Lord Nicholas le Faulconer
(Mike Curran)
515 Del Clair Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(970)412-2137
equestrian@unserhafen.org

This is the April, 2003, issue of the Tosspot, a publication of the Barony of Unser Hafen of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA, Inc.). It is not a corporate publication of SCA, Inc., and does not delineate SCA, Inc. policies. The Tosspot is available from Katharyn Daniel, 1347 Swallow St., Loveland, CO 80537, for $8 per year, $1.00 per issue. Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen.

Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officer's meeting.

from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the good populace of Unser Hafen, Bofharrach and Ram's Keep, noble born one and all.

As this missive reaches you may it find your hearth warm, your days bright and the breath of Spring upon you.

Our thanks go out to Her Ladyship Mardana for autocrating a wonderful and well attended Winter Oasis. We are most sorry Our schedule suddenly changed and we were unable to attend this fun event. Also Our thanks to Sir Alexander for autocrating this years Dance Collegium. Gentlefolk from far and wide enjoyed the fun event and playful theme. We would also like to thank Lady Juliana for her long service to the Baronage as a Lady in Waiting.

Also We sincerely appreciate such a large and productive turnout for this last months Populace meeting. Your input during the State of the Barony meeting was greatly appreciated, and your opinions and ideas will be implemented as possible to help achieve the goals of both Barony and Baronage.

With Spring comes plowing and planting of the fields and new birth in pasture and home. As well, the contrary sounds of war again fill the air. Our rangers have brought news of massing troops along our northeastern borders. We would once again call forth our warriors, archers and artisans to travel with Us, taking the skirmish to the border and there hold the ruffians at bay. Quest for Camelot is soon upon us, and is a very fun and relaxing weekend of fighting, fencing, archery, weapons throwing, A & S and more.

In service to Barony, Canton and College, our beloved Kingdom and the Living Dream, we remain.

Deotrich Leonora

From the Knight Marshall

Greetings to the gentle populace of Unser Hafen,

I am glad to report strong showings at fighter practices continue. We have many friends from far and near who continue to join us each week. In addition our new fighter group continues to grow. It is my hope that this next newcomer's tourney shall be large indeed. At this time it is my wish to find a deputy. I have no intention of leaving this office for some time still, but a deputy who I can turn to for assistance with inspecting people, making sure waivers are signed, and occasionally standing in for me at fighter practice would be an immense help.

Thanks must be extended to His Excellency Deotrich for his continued efforts to armor all of our new fighters. For those gentles who are new to Unser Hafen I want to say again to all who fight, every one of us appreciates what you bring to the field. New people bring new energy to every aspect of the society and every experienced fighter feels that when you join us on the field.

Next Glory I am trying to plan a fund raiser to pay for the winter practice site. Right now I need some feedback. Currently I am planning to approach the Keepers of the Portcullis about auctioning off their services for other gentles. Nothing is planned yet, but stay tuned. In addition any Keepers who have an opinion or idea please feel free to contact me.

In Service I am
Aehdan MacAlaistair

From the Chronicler

Greetings to the Barony,

This has been a good month for submissions to our venerable Tosspot. I thank you all and encourage everyone else to add your talent.

Our good Baron has come up with a wonderful idea that I would like everyone to follow up on. He has written a letter... or I should say he has translated a letter from a one Done Jose who has been spying for the Queen of Spain. It reports on various aspects of our good Barony. The goal of this it to write... excuse me, find and translate, your own letter reporting on aspects of our good Barony you think the Queen of Spain might find interesting. The report can be about current happenings or report on our Barony's glorious past. The first installment that our good Baron has "translated" will appear in the May Tosspot. With it I will include further instructions. If you are interested in participating in this, please let me know. And don't worry about your writing style, each "translator" will have a different take on how Don Jose's words come out in english.

In service,
Robin of Bristol

from the scribe

Greetings and Well Met!

The scribes office was relatively busy lately. We got two backscrolls completed and delivered. Yeah! THL Rossilin, THL Alidhicinna and m'lady Arnora completed scrolls for Dance College, where Lady Beryl became a Keeper and Lady Kirka became a Golden Ring. I have a long list of scroll assignments available for this summer. If you are interested please email me. I would love to see those of you, who created an AoA scroll for the backscroll Competition at Yule, to try your hand at a Baronial scroll.

Yours in Service,
Lady Arnden

from the head constible

Greetings and Salutations

The Barony has a new office that will help the Populace achieve maximum fun and safety at future events. The Constabulary's Office is now taking names of all good gentles of the age of 16 and older who might be interested in helping with safety and security concerns at future events such as Glory in July and Newcomers in September.

All of those interested will be given training in fire safety and emergency communication skills. All approved Constables may be asked to work a 2 hour shift (maybe more, maybe less depending on how many trained Constables are at each event) in which you will be paired with another Constable to patrol the grounds, or man a Constables pavilion for the purpose of assisting the Populace, Autocrat or to be the contact point for the local law enforcement or emergency personnel.

As stated before, this is a new office and is still in its infancy. Kirka, Aramis and myself are working hard to iron out all the details of the positions before our first appearance in an official capacity at Glory. If you are interested, please help us get a good start by adding your name to the pool of people to call upon if needed.

I think this will be a fun way to serve the Barony and Kingdom, to help ensure a fun, exciting and most of all safe experience for all who attend our magical events.

In Service,
Hamish Graegham
Head Constable

From the Equestrian Guild

Greetings!

After a wintry season the equestrian guild is ready to start becoming active again. Before we jump on the saddle and ride into spring we are planning a gathering so we can chat about ideas for the equestrian guild. I'll also be bringing a movie to watch afterwards. The gathering will be on the 24th of March starting at 6:30 at Mistress Llameri's house. The topics of discussions are as follows:

Planned trail rides are Lory State Park
A&S Demonstrations at Events
Improving the equestrian role in the SCA
Equestrian Events like Hawks Hounds and Horses
Getting more people with out horses on horses.
Equestrian gatherings in general.
Dealing with the no horse problem.

I would like to see anyone with an interest in equestrian arts to please show. Even if you do not have a horse please come your input is appreciated.

Directions:
Make your way to Mulberry heading west. Turn Left on Taft Hill. Turn left on Orchard Pl. And head about 1/2 a block to 2012 Orchard Place.

Lord Nicholas le Fauconer

From the new A & S minister

Greetings,

As your new Arts and Sciences Minister, I've been looking at how many Arts and Sciences activities go on in this Barony. Nearly everything people do in preparation for events and at the events themselves revolves around A&S. Sewing garb, making armor and weapons, finding table settings that are or at least look period, practicing fencing and fighting and archery, making scrolls, dancing... A&S is what the SCA is based on.

I encourage you to support others in their art. When attending an A&S event, why not bring along small trinkets such as beads to give to artisans whose work has impressed you. Showing support for one another's skills is something we can all do.

The amazing thing is seeing the diversity within our Barony. We have so many cultures from so many eras represented. We have people knowledgeable in a wide range of topics.

I think diversity is one of the things that makes people interested in the SCA. One of my biggest goals as A&S Minister is to give people a chance to sample more of the variety

that we offer as a Barony. I want to challenge everyone to go beyond what they are doing and try a new skill. You are already doing Arts and Sciences with success. I urge everyone to expand their repertoire and help build the Barony.

Lady Celestria

thepack42@yahoo.com
(970)472-5981

Greetings Good Gentles;

I hope that spring finds you healthy and learning a new skill. As I write this Dance Collegium has just passed, and I'd like to take the time to thank many gentles for contributing to the Arts and Sciences at this event.

Music was provided by HRH Irel (percussion), Mistress Caelainn ingen Muiredaig (recorder, krumhorn, whistle, Irish flute), THLord Grellan O'Conchobhar (percussion), Lady Elaisse de Garrigues (recorders), Cameron McCoon (fiddle), Leland G. Hoover (bass viola du gamba), Raimondo di Fano (recorder), Ruth Brooks (cello).

Dances were taught by Master Alwen, Mistress Arwen, THLady Aildhicinna mac Ailpein, Lord Guillame, Lady Anora.

Feast was a buffet by many cooks of Unser Hafen, HRH Rosalind of Wellmark and Mistress Theresa die Tanzerin coordinated the feast, and many cooks contributed.

Many gentles also contributed items for the auction, the proceeds of which went to the Aileen Bardon Scholarship Fund.

There were also scrolls given out at court, contributed by the scribes of Unser Hafen. Congratulations to Lord Colban the Lutemaker, who was finally present to receive an A&S award given by TRMs Bela and Elizabeth last autumn. He received an Argent Hart for his craftsmanship and bardic skills.

Finally, congrats to all the gentles who took the time and effort to create amazing displays of life in the Faerie world - costumes, accessories, and a wonderful faerie house.

Anyone who is interested in any of these Arts, please contact these gentles, myself, or your local A&S officer to start learning! Remember that we don't know you want to learn unless you speak up.

Don't forget to support your local artisans and scholars. Next time you're at a hobby or crafts store (and most of us find ourselves there, from time to time), why not pick up a bag of colored feathers or pretty beads and keep them with yoru feast gear. That way when you see a beautiful performance or attend a class you can thank the artisan with a compliment and a trinket.

In Service,
Lady Celestria

List of Events

April 5
Fool's Tourney (White Mountain) Elspeth 505-437-0832
April 6
Unser Hafen Populace Meeting
April 6
Feast of Fools (Tygre's Keep/Dragonsspine) Miriam 719-538-9616
April 7
Leatherworking Workshop (Rams Keep) Isabella di Edera
April 12-13
Outlands A&S Queen's Colleguim (Gleann Medonach) Michaela 505-627-6765
April 15
Dance Belt Workshop (Rams Keep) Isabella di Edera
April 23
University of Caerthe, Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558
April 26
Sworded Affaire (al-Barran) Coinneach 505-343-8362
May 3
Mayday Picnic & Quest for Unicorn's Horn (Caer Galen)
May 4
Unser Hafen Populace Meeting
May 9-11
Outlands Coronation (Dragonsspine) Mina 719-572-1367
May 21-26
Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) Ryan 505-265-3142
May 23-26
Crossroads (Hawk's Hollow) Stasia 303-424-5577

Baronial Populace Meetings

April 6 - Ximena Garcia de Austorias, garciak@worldnet.att.net
Loc: St John's

May 4 - Sabrina, malachite8@hotmail.com
Loc: TBD

June 8- Lady Kirka Bjornsdottir, hospitaler@unserhafen.org
Loc: TBD

- Time: 3-8 pm
- Donation dinner is served.
- Feast gear is recommended (but not necessary)
- Garb is requested (loaner garb will be available)
- Children welcome! (No pets!)

Directions: From College Ave in Fort Collins, go East on Elizabeth. The church is 3 blocks in. Parking is behind the church or on the side street. Entrance is on the SE corner.

April

sunday	monday	tuesday	wedn
		1	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran
6 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house Populace Meeting 3 PM	7 Leather working Workshop, Rams Keep Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	8	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gran
13 Outlands A&S Queen's Collegium Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	14 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	15 Dance Belt Workshop, Rams Keep	Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gra
20 Tosspot articles due Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	21 Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center Officer's Meeting	22	University Middle East 7:30 PM Empire Gra
27 Fighter/Fencer Practice 2-5 PM CSU Field house	28 Dance Practice 7 PM Lory Student Center	29	Middle Eas 7:30 PM Empire Gra

2003

nesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2 ern Dance nge	3 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	4	5 Fool's Tourney
9 ern Dance nge	10 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	11	12 Outlands A&S Queen's Collegium
16 ern Dance nge	17 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	18	19
23 of Caerthe ern Dance nge	24 Fencing Practice 6:30-8:30 PM Ferguson High School	25	26 Sworded Affair
30 ern Dance nge			

may 2003

				1 Fencing P	2	3 Quest for Unicorn's Horn
4 Populace Fighter P	5 Equest. P	6	7 ME Dance	8 Fencing P	9 Coronatn	10 Coronatn
11 Coronatn Fighter P	12 Dance P	13	14 ME Dance	15 Fencing P	16	17
18 Fighter P	19 Equest. P Off. Meet	20	21 G. Outland ME Dance	22 G. Outland Fencing P	23 G. Outland	24 G. Outland
25 G. Outland Fighter P	26 Dance P	27	28 ME Dance	29 Fencing P	30	31

june 2003

1 Popluace Fighter P	2 Equest. P	3	4 ME Dance	5 Fencing P	6	7 Fencer's Collegium
8 Fighter P	9 Dance P	10	11 ME Dance	12 Fencing P	13 Lilies	14 Lilies
15 Lilies Fighter P	16 Lilies Equest. P Off. Meet	17 Lilies	18 Lilies ME Dance	19 Lilies Fencing P	20 Lilies	21 Lilies
22 Fighter P	23 Dance P	24	25 ME Dance	26 Fencing P	27	28
29 Fighter P	30					

Please report any schedule changes or mistakes to the Chronicler, Lord Robin (gandalf@fortnet.org)

April Populace Meeting

Greetings all!

We have a new starting time for our Populace Meetings. To accomodate a new Diverse Arts class, we will be starting our meetings at 3pm. Dinner, actual meeting, etc. will be at the usual time.

April's meeting will end at 8, however, because the autocrat must leave early.

This months schedule:
3:30 - 4:30pm:
Diverse Art "Beaded Jewelry" for adults and youth
3:30 - 4:30pm:
Children's Corner "Coloring" for children 5 and up
4:30 - 5:30pm:
Woodburning for adults and youth. Bring a piece of wood.
5 - 5:30pm
Introduction to the SCA
5 - 6pm
Children's Corner "Boffering: "Chivalry, Etiquette and Combat Rules" taught by His Excellency Baron Deotrich. After attending the class, children will be allowed to Boffer.
6-6:45pm Dinner
6:45 - 7:15pm Court
7:15 - 8:15pm
Drumming: Learn to drum. Musicians are welcomed to bring instruments and participate.
8:00pm Meeting ends
8:30pm Site closes

Autocrat:
Ximena Garcia de Austorias
kgarcia@tnc.org

Rams Keep Workshop

Monday, April 7th from 6-9:30PM in room 214 of the Lory Student Center Sean ui Neill will be instructing and assisting in making either a long leather SCA belt of high quality (read thick) leather or a leather drawstring pouch. Supplies will be provided, but there is a pre-paid fee required. $10 for the belt and $5 for the pouch.

These costs are MUCH lower than the cost of supplies because of support from Colorado State University. These items are great to have any time, but particularly for summer camping events. Seize this opportunity to get good quality gear at a much lower price than otherwise available!

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND: Please respond to either myself: isabella_di_edera@yahoo.com or Sean ui Neill at sunts2003@yahoo.com with your name and what project you have chosen to work on. If you do not respond, there will not be materials there for you. Payment is expected at the door! Thank you everyone!

Isabella di Edera
Chattelain of Unser Hafen
Minister of Arts and Sciences for Ram's Keep

Caer Galen Mayday Picnic and Quest for the Unicorn's Horn.

Shire of Caer Galen, Saturday May 3rd, A.S. xxxviii (2003)

Site opens: 10am, Site closes: 4pm. We can play in the park until dark, weather permitting.
Izaak Walton Clubhouse, 18 South Sunset Street, Longmont, Co. 80501
Fees: $10.00 for adults ($7.00 for SCA members with card) $3.00 for children under 18 and family cap$20.00. Checks to SCA-Caer Galen
This site is unfortunately dry. The site has limited parking so please travel with a friend or two.

The time has come to wake your whimsy from winter's cold embrace. Please come frolic with Caer Galen for this day. Let your fancy take flight with fairies, gnomes, fauns, and dragons. You imagination will need to supply this part. There will be a contest for best wings, costume and secret whim awards.

The morning will start with the Quest for the Unicorn's Horn. You will need a team of no more than 7 folks with the following required people: a child under 18, a Caer Galenite, a fencer and a visitor from outside Caer Galen's boundaries. You will need a name for your group. Points will be given for the originality of the names. You and your group will travel through various stations that will test your knowledge, skills and talents.

At noon we will raise the Maypole and twine the ribbons. The picnic will be potluck. Please bring a dish to share that will feed at least 6 people and your own main dish. There is a refrigerator, a grill and a microwave on site. There will be SCA birthday cake for all to share.

At one the Children's Favor Boffer Tournament will begin. To play you must secure the favor of one of the children present, Be their champion and Win the day for them.

At three prizes will be given. At four we will clean up and surrender the building at five.

Directions from Boulder: Take Hwy 119 east to Longmont. There is a light at the junction of 119 and Sunset, turn left onto Sunset. The park and clubhouse are on the right side of the street. If you have crossed the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

Directions from the North: Make best way to I-25, travel south to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

Directions from the South: Make best way to I-25, travel north to the HWY 119 exit for Longmont. Travel on HWY 119 west, into town, about six miles. At Main Street, continue going forward through the light and hey presto, you are on 3rd Ave. Follow 3rd Ave until you reach Sunset Street, about two miles. This intersection is a four-way stop. Turn left onto S. Sunset Street. Just after the railroad tracks is the park and clubhouse. Make a left into the parking lot.

Autocrat: Lady Jeanne-Marie Dubois (Jeanne-Marie Schuerman) 303-702-9285
938 Yucca Court, Longmont, Co. 80501, undrcvrgurl@hotmail.com

Co-Autocrat: THLady Rozsa Laszlo (Carolyn James) 303-678-0851 (before 9 pm please)
rozsa@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

University of Caerthe

This month Mistress Rowan will do a demo and discussion on recreating an Elizabethan beaded necklace. Technically, the style is called bead-netting. She will show us different stages in the recreation, and a completed pearl necklace. Her source is a late 16th or early 17th Century portrait of the Cholmondely sisters. There will be handouts with diagrams, so that you can go and do a recreation of your own. At Arts and Sciences two years ago, her necklace received the "Would most like to steal and take home with me" award.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., April 23, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, WheatRidge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004, or Mistress Rowan, 303-744-7854.

thirteenth warrior chicken
(Serves 6 to 8)

I developed this recipe for a middle-eastern flavored chicken for The White Rose Inn at Glory 5 and named it in honor of the mythical confluence of Viking and middle eastern cultures portrayed in the movie, because Baron Thorfinn's hard work provided a roof for the Inn and the middle eastern feast I was preparing. I was facing a wide variety of dietary restrictions (a fair number of nice people who couldn't eat anything with wine, due to the sulfites) and I wanted to challenge myself to SIMPLIFY. Chicken thighs are notoriously cheap and wonderfully moist. They hold up well to roasting, freezing, and reheating, and they're already portioned. Thorfinn stumbled on a super-cheap deal on whole chickens, though, that beat even the price on thighs at Sam's, so he whacked 20 of them into pieces. Sweet (honey) and sour (lemon) sauces and marinades are common all over the Mediterranean throughout medieval times. Period cooks may have been unlikely to use just one herb, but I wanted to try it and see what a single herbal flavor could do. And I had never heard of anyone allergic to oregano or lemon juice.

The keys to this recipe are: FRESH garlic, REAL squeezed lemon juice. Get the lemons on sale at Sam's and find someone with an electric citrus juicer. Nothing else compares. And buy or borrow one of those fancy tubes that you roll garlic cloves in to peel the cloves. Last year I used the "bash 'emwith the flat of a knife, then peel" method to peel two or three heads of garlic cloves, and my fingertips eventually became numb and two weeks later, sloughed off an entire layer of skin. Garlic juice is uh, acidic, I guess. (You can freeze the lemon juice once you've squeezed it, and you can whiz the garlic with olive oil to make your own paste. Purchased, pre-preparedgarlic paste contains a bunch of polysyllabic artifical ingredients - blech.

OK, enough nonsense:

Ingredients:
6 to 8 chicken thighs or one small cut-up chicken
1/4 cup olive oil
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1 T. fresh chopped garlic
1 T. dried oregano (or 3 T. fresh)
1/4 cup unfiltered honey
1 T. salt

Whisk the marinade ingredients together; pour into a ziplock freezer bag and add chicken. Marinate 8 hours to overnight. Preheat oven to 325. Remove chicken from marinade; place in small roasting pan. Add a little bit of marinade, to come up maybe 1/4 inch on the sides. Roast until chicken pieces are brown and crispy on top and internal temp reaches the safe temperature for chicken (check this in the largest, thickest piece). Remove from oven; let rest for half an hour. Pour sauce and juices in roasting pan into a skillet; simmer merrily to reduce to half volume. Serve over cooked basmati rice with reduced lemon-garlic sauce on the side. (We found that grilling the chicken pieces and cooking them in electric roasters worked, but by far the best and prettiest results came from uncovered oven roasting.

Mighty Prince Irel, twice was he King,
From Unser Hafen, a strong arm he did bring.
Fair Princess Rosalind, so graceful and sweet,
'Twas in her honor his foes felt defeat.
His mighty sword swung and his foes fell,
Making the hearts of all maidens swell.
But the battle was fought for the Honor of one.
Fair Rosalind was there when the battle was done.
Now Princess Rosalind and bold Prince Irel
Will sit on the thrones of the Outlands a spell.
May their reign bring peace and joy to all,
But if a foe challenges, we will answer their call.

Colb' an Itchfoot the Luthier
AS XXXVII

In Service to the College of Ram's Keep (C.S.U) Officers' Roster

Seneschal: Lady Sofia Kacsa (Claire Goodwin) 1050 Hobbit Street #89, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970) 472-0230 pucknkit@hotmail.com

Fighting & Fencing Marshal: Lord Septimus Longinus Seutonius (Jared Reece) 2551 W. 24th Street Apt. B6, Greeley, Co 80634 (970) 330-4226 xeranax@aol.com

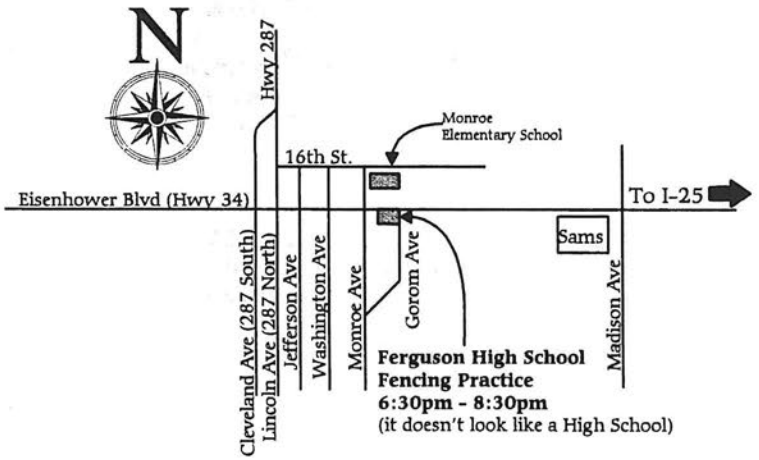
Archery Marshal: Lord Nicholas le Faulconer (Mike Curran) 515 Del Clair, Fort Collins. CO 80525 (970) 412-2137 nicholas@unserhafen.org

Exchequer: Lady Beryl (Debbie Gabel) (970) 484-3561 gwen5498@holly.colostate.edu

Arts & Sciences Minister: Isabella di Edera (Kimberly Carman) 4737 Shoreline Drive R3S3, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970) 223-1303 isabella_di_edera@yahoo.com

Chronicler: Rachel McDonald fuzzywolf2@yahoo.com

Hospitaller: Lady Danyelle Elainne Aurore DeLyon (Meghan Bethards) 1025 Wakerobin Lane #D304, Fort Collins, CO 80526 (970)206-1861



In service to the Canton of

Bothnarrach

Officers Roster
(greeley)

Seneschal
Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes (Dan Brandow)
182 21st Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943

Exchequer
TH Lady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir (Jill Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave, Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598 thorhallaB@aol.com

Deputy - Lord Lorcan MacColla

Herald
Open

Knight Marshal
Lady Caitrin nic Chennidigh (Sharla Stevens)
P.O.Box 502, Pierce, CO 80650
(970) 834-0813. sharlassca@aol.com

Deputy - Duke Olaf Bjornsson (Martin Emmons)
3225 Baldwin Ave., Evans, CO 80620
(970) 506-0598. mjemmons@aol.com

Minister of Arts & Sciences
Lady Ekaterina Dimitriu (Kat Brandow)
182 21st Ave. Greeley, CO 80631
(970)356-0943

Hospitaller
Lord Merryll Sinclair (Caleb Nichols)
2104 30th St. #2122, Greeley, CO 80631
(970)352-3698. merryll1@info2000.net

The Cosspot
c/o mark edward breuer
[redacted]
fort collins, co 80521-4425

APR 2003

LOVE 37 USA

FIRST CLASS MAIL

to:

Tea ni Cullaugh
[redacted]
Longmont, CO 80501

Expires: 5-1-2003

80501466654 7#